



Business Committee

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The Business Committee (the committee) is established by Sessional Order 3.

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- 1) *A Business Committee comprising the following members is established:
 - a) *the Leader of the House (or alternate);*
 - b) *Premier (or alternate);*
 - c) *the Manager of Opposition Business (or alternate); and*
 - d) *the cross-bench member nominated by the cross-bench (or alternate).**
- 2) *The role of the Business Committee is to discuss how the House will deal with business.*
- 3) *Any decisions made by the Business Committee in accordance with (2) are not binding on the House and a Business program motion in accordance with 4 is required.*
- 4) *In this Sessional Order “alternate”, in relation to a member, has the same meaning as in section 81 of the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001.*
- 5) *At a meeting of the Business Committee a quorum is the Leader of the House (or alternate) and one other member.*
- 6) *A meeting of the Business Committee is chaired by the Leader of the House (or alternate).*

Section 108 of the POQA requires the chairperson of each parliamentary committee to table in the Legislative Assembly a report about that committee’s activities during the year. The annual report must include:

- a) *a list of meetings of the committee and the names of members attending or absent from each meeting; and*
- b) *a summary of issues considered by the committee, including a description of the more significant issues arising from the considerations; and*
- c) *a statement of the committee’s revenue and spending for the year; and*
- d) *a brief description of responses by Ministers to recommendations of the committee.*

This report summarises the committee’s activities from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

The committee generally met on the Monday of a sitting week to consider the government business to be considered by the House each sitting week. The committee’s work results in the Business Program motion which may be moved pursuant to Sessional Order 4. No Ministerial responses to the committee’s work were required.

Committee expenditure

The committee had no revenue or expenditure during the reporting period. Staffing costs are met from existing resources.

Meeting attendance record

Sessional Order 3 provides the membership of the committee including the members who may nominate an alternate to attend meetings in their place. The table below shows members' attendance at the 10 committee meetings held during the reporting period.

Date	Leader of the House (Hon Y D'Ath MP)	Premier (Hon A Palaszczuk MP)	Manager of Opposition Business (Mr J Bleijie MP)	Cross-bench nominee (Ms S Bolton MP)
30/08/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
13/09/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
11/10/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
25/10/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
15/11/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
29/11/2021	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
21/02/2022	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
			(Mr A Powell MP)	
28/03/2022	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
23/05/2022	Present	Alternate	Present	Present
21/06/2022	Present ¹	Alternate	Present	Present



Hon Yvette D'Ath MP
Chair
24 October 2022

Committee Membership

Chair	Hon Yvette D'Ath MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, Leader of the House, Member for Redcliffe
Premier's alternate and Deputy Chair	Hon Mark Bailey MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Member for Miller
Manager of Opposition Business	Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP Manager of Opposition Business, Member for Kawana (to 13 March 2022) Mr Andrew Powell MP Manager of Opposition Business, Member for Glass House (from 14 March 2022)
Cross-bench nominee	Ms Sandy Bolton MP, Member for Noosa

¹ Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Member for Sandgate, attended and chaired this meeting as the Acting Leader of the House.